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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Brian Yong Kwon

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In re Application of: Nathan D. Hamilton

For: Nutritional Supplements for Aged Pets

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
AMENDMENT

Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendment:

In the Claims:

1. (amended) A pet food for older pets, the food comprising
- an effective amount of lipoic acid;
 - an effective amount of a carnitine;
 - an effective amount of coenzyme Q;
 - carbohydrate;
 - protein;
 - fat; and
 - fiber.

2. (amended) The pet food of claim 1 wherein the carnitine is acetyl-L-carnitine and the effective amount is about 0.1 grams to about 3 grams.

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